# AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841 - 1919





# French Artist

Pierre-Auguste Renoir was one of the leading painters of impressionism and a relatively successful artist throughout his career.

He painted landscapes and social scenes often with friends. All his paintings show elements of beauty and feminine sensuality at times.

In 1990 his painting "Bal du moulin de la Galette" painting sold for \$78.1 million.

"I've been 40 years discovering that the queen of all colours was black."

#### **Periods**

Impressionism, Modern Art

## Influences

Camille Pissarro, Edouard Manet, Camille Corot, Edgar Degas, Francois Boucher.

### **Famous Works**

- Two Sisters (1881)
- Luncheon of the Boating...(1881)
- The Large Barthers (1887)
- Dance in the Country (1883)
- Pink and Blue (1881)
- La Loge (1874)
- The Reader (1876)
- La Promenade (1870)
- Jean Renoir (1901)
- Dance at Bougival (1883)
- Woman at the Piano (1876)